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MY FUNNY VALENTINE

Thursday Noon Series

February 12, 1998

Walter Hall

Fra gli amplessi from 'Cosi fan tutte'

Wolfgang Mozart

Fiordiligi vows to go and meet her beloved Guglielmo, but is interrupted and seduced by Ferrando's melodramatic avowals that he will kill himself if she will not have him.

Mary Bella, soprano Michael Colvin, tenor

Susan Ball, piano

But Beautiful

Johnny Burke & James Van Heusen

Tania Bove, vocalist David Braid, piano

Sweeter than Roses

Henry Purcell

Barbara Hannigan, soprano Theresa Lin, harpsichord

Les chemins de l'amour

Francis Poulenc

The singer describes the roads of love, as she searches for memories of a lost love she cannot recapture. "Roads of despair, roads of memories, roads of the first day, divine roads of love"

Michèle Bogdanowicz, mezzo-soprano Gregory Oh, piano

Voi avete un cor fedele

Mozart

You have a faithful heart as a passionate lover, but as my betrothed will you remain true? I don't believe it, I fear I should not trust you!

Catherine Marguerite Robin, soprano Theresa Lin, piano

Comment qu'a moy

Guillaume de Machaut

Although you are far away from me, my love, you are in my thoughts night and day.

Shannon Butcher, soprano

Catherine Coyne, harp Arek Sawzdargo, lute

Seit ich ihn gesehen from 'Frauenliebe und Leben'

Robert Schumann

Since I first saw him it's as if I am blind - I see only his image. Everything around me is colourless and dull.

Valerie Mero-Smith, mezzo-soprano

Mia Bach, piano

Make Believe from 'Show Boat'

Jerome Kern

Darryl Burton, baritone Emilie Frise, soprano  
Doreen Simmons, piano

Romance

Claude Debussy

Where have the winds driven the adorable, suffering, fragrant soul of the lilies? Is there  
no perfume remaining from the days when you surrounded me with hope, love and peace?

Marianne Sasso, soprano Lily Hong, piano

Habanera from 'Carmen'

Georges Bizet

Love is a rebellious bird, a Bohemian child - if you try to catch it it will refuse you. It is  
free and has never known the law. If you don't love me, I love you; If I love you, beware!

Measha Gosman, soprano Che Anne Loewen, piano

**SIDE B**

Stardust

Hoagy Carmichael

David Braid, piano

My Funny Valentine

Lorenz Hart and Richard Rogers

~~Keith Power~~, vocalist David Braid, piano

**SHANNON  
BUTCHER**